



“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

NEWSLETTER 15th MARCH 2024

BADGER WOOD

90.94%

KEEPER WOOD

95.00%

FARTHING WOOD

92.43%

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20th March, Bag2school collection – see box

Friday 22nd March, Easter Service 1:30pm

- School closes for Easter

Monday 8th April – Staff training day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 9th April, School begins for pupils

Thursday 11th April, Pop up Library

- Multi Sports club week 1 (places booked via Parent Pay)

Friday 12th April, Non-uniform day – see box

Monday 15th April, Friends meeting at 2:30pm everyone welcome!

- Gymnastics club week 1 (places booked via Parent Pay)

Monday 22nd April, Bingo event at Norton to raise funds for school

- Bikeability Y6

Tuesday 23rd April, Bikeability Y6

Wednesday 24th April, Bikeability Y5

Thursday 25th April, Bikeability Y5

Monday 6th May, May Day Bank Holiday school closed

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes so please check the school website and Dojo for details. <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Bikeability training will be provided for Y5 & Y6 in April, please see the dates above. Bikes in full working order and cycle helmets are needed for children to take part. This tuition is provided by external cycle coaches and funded by Sports Premium. The Easter holidays may give everyone the chance to get bikes checked over and ready.

REMINDER EASTER SERVICE

Come along and join our whole School Easter Service at All Saints' Church, West Heslerton on **FRIDAY 22nd MARCH** at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Pupils will be able to go directly home from church with their parents and families at the end of this service should families wish to do so. Other children will return to school for a normal finish time. Children will not need book bags on this day. Thank you

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 12th April**, Friends of school have requested a non-uniform day. If you are planning to take part, please bring a small raffle prize for our Bingo event.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Please could we remind all parents that children should be closely supervised when walking down from school. We have had reports of a near miss this week involving a vehicle. We appreciate those people who have been driving very slowly to and from school, thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have been delighted that so many families have been able to use our new booking system for childcare on ParentPay. If a session is fully booked, please contact school as we may be able to provide additional places by adding extra staffing if enough notice is given.

WEBSITE – CHURCH LINKS

With the success of the use of Dojo, our school website seems to be used less. However, it contains some useful information. The tab [Church Services | West Heslerton CE VC Primary School](#) explains the many types of worship at school.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



West Heslerton C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 20th March 2024 by 9am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

BADGER WOOD

We have combined our Forest Schools and PE sessions as we needed to run off as much energy as possible before the disco!



FARTHING WOOD

Pupils from Norton Primary School joined us for our Forest School session, lighting fires, building shelters, cooking and eating damper bread.



KEEPER WOOD

The children made charcoal pieces (they are in the tin on the fire) . Then they carved a piece of Elder and used the charcoal to make their own pencil.

In free time there was a lot of den building!



If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school office.

FAIRTRADE & LOCAL CRAFT FAIR



Local Crafts, Cards, Wood carving

Pottery, Recycled goods

Fairly Traded crafts and chocolate

Fair Trade Refreshments

Fair Trade accessories and clothes



Saturday March 16th

10am to 3.00pm

The Friends' Meeting House, Greengate, Malton

YO17 7EN

Free Entry

www.maltonandnortonfairtrade.org

SLIP INFO FOR YEAR 2

Pupils in Year 3 are offered the chance to leave school unaccompanied at the end of the school day if permission has been given by a parent. Starting this in September means that the village gets dark very quickly during the shorter days of autumn. We would like to give parents of pupils in Year 2 the opportunity for their child to start walking down during the summer term so that they can gain confidence in doing this during the lighter evenings. A slip will be sent home next week to sign if you wish for your child to try this after Easter. There is no requirement for you to sign this if you are at all unsure.

FAIRTRADE

The recent fairtrade stall selling gifts for Mother's Day and Easter took **£275**. We will keep 10% to spend on playtime toys. The older children really enjoyed running this stall! Thank you for your support. Additional items can be purchased from the Fairer World Fairtrade shop on Gillygate in York.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BUSY BEE CRAFT CLUB
NORTON HIVE LIBRARY
01609 534 552
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

23rd March 2024
Easter Crafts

10.30am until 12.30pm

ON ARRIVAL
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CAR
ON THE KEY PAD
INSIDE THE LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 11 YEARS

£1 PER CHILD



Prize for best decorated Egg

Friends of West Heslerton School & Village Hall

EASTER TRAIL & COFFEE AFTERNOON

West Heslerton Village Hall

Sunday 24th March

2:00pm – 4:00pm



Easter Egg Tombola

£2 per child

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